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LeapSter™ 1st Grade

Join Leap, Lily and Tad at the Beach Boardwalk, and play 6 action-packed learning games that teach 60 essential first grade reading and math skills! Play learning games, and you can earn tokens to race cars at the grand opening of the RC Racetrack!

Mr. Pencil's Learn to Draw and Write

Let your imagination run wild! Mr. Pencil's Learn to Draw and Write combines over 100 step-by-step lessons with the tools to create anything you can imagine. Dozens of interactive lessons and creative tools make this an open-ended educational and creativity game that kids won't want to put down!

Math Baseball

It's game time, and you'll need to use your math skills to help your team win the baseball championship! Pitch, hit and field as you play 5 learning modes that automatically adjust to your skill level—to keep you learning at just the right pace! Get ready to hit a home run!

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INTERACTIVE VIDEO CARTRIDGE

Parent Guide

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WELCOME TO

LETTER FACTORY™

Join Leap, Lily, Tad and wacky Professor Quigley on this wild video adventure to The Letter Factory, where new letters learn their sounds. In addition to watching the video, children can also play educational games that reinforce key skills!

1 Getting Started

Insert the cartridge with the label side facing front. Press the On/Off button to begin.

2 Selection Screen

The Letter Factory interactive video lets kids play and learn in three ways:

1. **Watch the video —** Touch to view the story without interruption. Start at the beginning, or chose to start with a specific chapter.
2. **Watch the video and play games —** Touch to start the video and play a game at the end of select chapters. There are 6 chapters that feature games. Once the player has completed the game, the story will continue.
3. **Play games —** Touch to select and play a favorite game.

3 Controlling the Video:

- Press the RIGHT arrow to move forward one chapter.
- Press the LEFT arrow to move backward one chapter.
- Press the PAUSE button to pause the video.

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DORA THE EXPLORER

¡Hola! Dora and Boots are helping rescue animals, and they need your help! You can choose from 5 learning games and 3 interactive storylines that teach 45 essential pre-kindergarten and kindergarten skills! ¡Vamonos! Let's go!

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS™

A new restaurant in Bikini Bottom means competition for the Krusty Krab. SpongeBob™ has an idea to save the day—he'll make a new, improved Krabby Patty sauce that will win back customers! Play 5 action-packed learning games that teach 45 skills as you help SpongeBob™ collect ingredients, create the sauce, and test it on Patrick!

LEAPSTER™ KINDERGARTEN

Welcome to Carnival Marvel! Step right up to play 6 fun-filled learning games that teach 45 essential kindergarten reading and math skills. Play learning games and you can earn tickets to buy monster parts. Then build a complete monster and teach it a silly dance so it can take the stage!

The Letter Factory Story!

Join in the fun as Tad learns his alphabet letters and the sound each one makes. Inside the letter factory, Tad meets Professor Quigley. The professor teaches the alphabet letters their sounds. Look! There goes the letter A, racing to get to class.

WHAT'S BEING TAUGHT:

Letter Sounds: Lively letters come to life with actions that help children associate each letter with its sound. For example, O says "o-o-o-o" as it swings from the trees like Tarzan.

Letter Formation: In each letter room, Professor Quigley teaches Tad to write the alphabet letters.

Dancing Letters Game

HOW TO PLAY:

Help the letters practice for the big show! Four letters parade onto the stage. Players hear a phonetic sound and are asked to use the stylus to touch the letter that makes that sound. After all four letters have been matched to their sounds, they sing their songs. Sing along!

WHAT'S BEING TAUGHT?

Letters and Sounds: Players match letters to their sounds.

Following Directions: Players listen to and follow simple directions.

The Letter-Sound Connection . . .

and why it's important!

Before they can learn to read, children must learn the alphabet letters and the sounds they represent. First, they learn to recognize all the alphabet letters in capital and lowercase form. Next, they learn that each alphabet letter represents a sound. Soon, they begin to understand that a word is made up of individual sounds.

Once children are able to connect the sounds to printed letters, they are on the road to reading and spelling. Giving your child the opportunity to see the letters and hear the letter sounds helps increase his or her understanding of the letter-sound connection.

Try This at Home:

Reinforcing Alphabet Names and Sounds

- Play Letter-Sound Match with your child. Using cards or magnetic letters, display 4 consecutive letters at a time. Say a letter sound and have your child point to the letter that makes that sound. Repeat for all the alphabet letters.

Reinforcing the Alphabet through Pictures

- Create an Animal ABC Book with your child. Together, think of an animal whose name begins with each letter of the alphabet. Then, help your child draw a picture of that animal or search through old books and magazines for pictures to paste onto colored construction paper. Write the capital and lowercase form of each letter beneath each animal picture. Make a cover for the book and bind all your alphabet animals together with ribbon.

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